

As a resident of the State of Michigan I have read and researched about the effects of Smart Meters.

I will keep this email short as much of what I have to say will no doubt be repeated at the hearing today. However, my concerns are as great as those that will be speaking today.

Having had 2 members out of my family of 4 die from cancer I have very serious concerns about the safety of the Smart Meters. One of those members, the youngest had brain cancer. The International Agency for Research on Cancer has listed the RF Radiation from Smart Meters as "possible carcinogenic to humans". As they state the word "possible" I still find it of grave concern for the safety of our health based on the fact "will we find out years later and many more cancer diagnosis's later" that YES they do in fact cause cancer. Are we willing to take that risk? I don't !!

I would like to be able to have the opportunity to keep my working analog meter for the safety of my family. There is also the concern of these meters keeping track of everything we do "in our homes" every day. That is my privacy! I feel this is another issue that needs to be taken into account. I also feel that having to keep my analog meter should NOT come at a higher cost - it is perfectly functioning now and has for all the years I've occupied my current home.

I advise this committee to take into account all of what is said today during the hearings and allow the residents of the State of Michigan to keep their analog meters!!

I hope this email reaches you for viewing on this very important matter.

Sincerely,

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